

1 November 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Materials Division
 FROM: Chief, Fuels and Power Branch
 SUBJECT: Monthly Report for October 1958

I. Accomplishments:

A. Reports completed and forwarded:

1. Project 20.1783 Soviet Atomic Energy Program (1958 estimate) ORR contribution to NIE 11-2-59 for JAEIC, was completed and forwarded to OSI, as IP 640.
2. Project 20.1768 Regional Civil Consumption of Petroleum in the USSR. Final draft completed and forwarded.

B. Support projects completed:

Project S-386 Capability of the Sino-Soviet Bloc to Export Petroleum to the Free World Through 1965; completed and forwarded to State Department in response to its request.

C. Support activities:

1. Special support was given the Office of Logistics on special electric power problems.
2. Prepared background information for the DD/I in the matter of an NSC Planning Board memorandum on the US crude oil import program as it affected US relations with [REDACTED] and Venezuela. 25X6A
3. A general briefing on developments in the Sino-Soviet Bloc petroleum industry was given to the Petroleum Subcommittee of the Economic Intelligence Committee.

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4. [REDACTED]

II. Program:

1. Project 10.2412 (Unscheduled) NIE on East Germany has been cancelled, as it will be supplanted by a new NIE on the European Satellites.
2. Deferment or cancellation of Project 28.2337, Production of Coal in Communist China, and Project 28.2338, Petroleum Storage Facilities in Communist China, may be necessary because of loss of personnel.

III. Administration:

A. Personnel

25X1A9a [REDACTED] has submitted retirement memorandum to become effective 15 November 1958.

B. Branch Structure: No change.

C. Training:

25X1A9a 1. [REDACTED] is enrolled in O/TR course, German Workshop.

25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] is enrolled in ORR course, Economic Statistics.

- 25X1A9a 3. [REDACTED] is enrolled in ORR Photo Interpretation Course.
- 25X1A9a 4. [REDACTED] completed O/TR Regional Survey Course "Moscow - Peking Axis".

D. Trips and briefings: 25X1A9a

- 25X1A9a 1. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] accompanied a group from PIC on a tour of US atomic energy and guided missile installations, 9 to 24 October 1958.
- 25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] attended annual meeting at the Society of Petroleum Engineers, AIME, Houston Texas and conferred with officials
- 25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] 5-11 October 1958. 25X1A5a1
3. Members of M/FP participated in a briefing of the [REDACTED] 25X1X7
- 25X1X7 [REDACTED], on the subject of the 'leap forward' program in the fuels and power industries of Communist China.
- 25X1A9a 4. [REDACTED] attended the briefing of US delegation on Coke-Chemical Industry to Poland

IV. Comments: None

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